

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 OIC-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05  
H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02  
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R 061030Z SEP 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1203  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, PORG, RP  
SUBJECT: US/ASEAN FOLLOW-UP -- DISCUSSION WITH VIRATA

1. AMBASSADOR HAD OPPORTUNITY SEPTEMBER 5 TO DISCUSS  
US/ASEAN FOLLOW-UP WITH FINANCE MINISTER VIRATA AND MEN-  
TIONED OCTOBER/NOVEMBER DATES FOR VISITS TO MANILA BY  
FAY INVESTMENT BANKER GROUP, OPIC INVESTMENT MISSION,  
AND EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN MOORE. VIRATA TOOK NOTE OF DATES  
AND SAID HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FAY AND MOORE  
VISITS, BUT PROBABLY NOT FOR THE OPIC MISSION.

2. VIRATA STRESSED THAT TOP PRIORITY, HOWEVER, MUST BE  
PLACED ON COMMON FUND NEGOTIATIONS' HE SAID ASEAN WOULD  
BE DISCUSSING SUBJECT AT MID-SEPTEMBER MEETING OF COM-  
MITTEE ON TRADE AND TOURISM. GOP WAS FEELING G-77  
PRESSURE FOR BEING "A MODERATE" AND WAS INTERESTED IN  
"RESULTS." HOPEFULLY, THERE WOULD BE A CONVERGENCE OF  
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VIEWS LEADING TO AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE BEFORE THE OPEN-  
ING OF UNCTAD V NEXT MAY WHICH WILL BE HELD IN MANILA --  
ANOTHER REASON FOR GOP DESIRE FOR "RESULTS."

3. VIRATA HAD TOLD E/C COUNSELOR PREVIOUS EVENING THAT  
THE UNITED STATES MUST LEAD THE WAY IN FINDING A COM-  
PROMISE AND SELLING IT TO GROUP B. PHILIPPINES WAS RE-

GARDED AS "TOO MODERATE" BY THE G-77 AND FEELS ITS FREE-  
DOM OF ACTION HAS BEEN LIMITED SOMEWHAT. MURPHY

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